

WEATHER FORECAST.
Mostly cloudy, probably local rains to-day; cooler by to-night; To-morrow fair.
Highest temperature yesterday, 72; lowest, 62.
Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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INDIANA'S CAMPAIGN SHOWS MOST VOTERS TIRED OF EACH PARTY

Beveridge and Ralston Fight Without Rancor for Senatorship.

FORMER HAS THE EDGE

Believed Democrats Will Capture Three to Six Seats in House.

TARIFF IS MAIN ISSUE

Republican Registration Drops While That for Opponents Indicates Gain.

By LOUIS SEIBOLD.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—Rival Republican and Democratic professional leaders assert equal confidence and display little moderation in their claims over the outcome of the Indiana Senate fight.

In "selling" their candidates and issues to the man on the street and the man on the farm they are inviting a comparison of the personal qualities of former Senator Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, the Republican contender, and former Governor James M. Ralston, his Democratic opponent.

The result of the vigorous and orderly battle between them will to a very large extent turn on this comparison. In this respect any advantage would naturally favor Mr. Beveridge. He is acclaimed by most Hoosiers as "the big man in Indiana"—first, because of his keen intellectual qualities; second, for his skill as an orator, and of equal importance, for his pronounced political presence—his ability to read the trend of the popular mind.

Foreman Worthy of His Steel.

Mr. Ralston, sturdy, frank, inebriated and less subtle in the arts of campaigning than his gifted rival, is nevertheless a foreman to be feared, not so much for personal reasons as for the forces he represents. If you ask an independent observer his opinion of the contest between these two men who fight without rancor along normal political lines, the answer is that Mr. Beveridge will win, but that "he'll know he's been in a fight—it's that close."

An impartial appraisal of the contest would be that if the rival party managers succeed in arousing greater popular interest than appears at present the national balance between the two parties will be restored—men and women voters who thought in Republican terms ten years ago will support Mr. Beveridge, and those who then entertained Democratic preferences will vote for Mr. Ralston.

Most of the hysteria encouraged by war conditions seems to have been squeezed out of the Indiana political atmosphere, and in common with other States, has left the voters apathetic, weary of the stock arguments, tricks and drives. If the private admissions of opposing managers are correct it requires a salesmanship of no mean order to "sell" political wares in Indiana.

Little Difference Seen.

The fact seems to be that a vast majority of the Hoosiers are tired of both parties, and see little actual difference between them. In the absence of something more promising the easy influence of habit probably will prevail. The most hopeful Republican partisan admits the probability of a "light vote." He is fully satisfied that Mr. Beveridge will win by 20,000 to 50,000.

The plurality of 185,000 for Mr. Harding two years ago does not figure in their calculations this year. The Democrats assert they will be able to roll up from 25,000 to 40,000 for Mr. Ralston. With only minor State candidates to engage attention the contest between Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Ralston and for the thirteen seats in the lower house of Congress monopolizes the professional interest.

One thing appears to be reasonably sure. There will be from three to six Democrats in the next House. There is none at present. From this the Democratic managers argue there is certain to be a much larger vote for Mr. Ralston than the Republicans concede. The registration which is now progressing has shown a slump in the old time normal Republican districts and an increase in those that were Democratic before the war.

Women citizens, who will probably contribute around 350,000 of the 1,000,000 polled, are expected to divide on "regular partisan lines." The managers and candidates are making intense love to them, so to speak—and the women are coyly encouraging the flattering attentions.

Fewer Pledges Given.

The most impressive feature of the campaign is that both parties in the two candidates for the Senate and the twenty-six contenders for the House are not so reckless in committing themselves to specific pledges as they were two years ago. The support of groups asserting special privileges is invited, of course, but candidates are chary in promising concessions in

CUNARD AND ANCHOR LINES SUE TO ENJOIN U. S. BARRING LIQUOR

Great British Owned Companies Ask Federal Judge Here to Restrain Daugherty Ruling on Bringing In of Intoxicants as Ship's Stores—Hand Orders Government to Show Cause.

Suits designed to test the validity of the Government's ruling that foreign as well as American ships are debarred from taking liquor into American ports were started yesterday by the British owned Cunard and Anchor Lines.

Their attorneys went before Judge Hand in the United States District Court and applied for an order restraining the Treasury Department from interfering with ships carrying alcoholic liquors as sea stores for the use of passengers and crew.

The Judge refused to grant the order, but ordered the Government to show cause why it should not be granted. Argument was set for 2:30 P. M. next Tuesday. John Holly Clark Jr., Assistant United States Attorney, argued against the application yesterday.

Members of the firm of Lord, Day & Lord, 25 Broadway, attorneys for the Cunard company, went to Washington last night hoping to arrange a friendly test case with Attorney-General Daugherty, so that the constitutionality of the ruling regarding ships and liquor may be determined as quickly as possible.

It was thought that American ship owners also might decide to try for an injunction, but the executive committee, meeting yesterday at 11 Broadway, came to this conclusion: "The association feels that the question of meeting the situation produced by the Attorney-General's opinion is one which should be left to the discretion of the individual companies."

See Ship Subsidy Argument.

Otherwise the committee found in the situation, another argument for the passage of the ship subsidy bill.

Decision of the Cunard Line to seek an injunction is looked upon by officers of the Department of Justice as the first step in the fight of the foreign ship owners against the recent liquor ruling, the Associated Press learned in Washington last night.

Notice that counsel for the Cunard company were on their way to Washington did not come as a surprise. Department officers said that they were ready to "meet the issue" both as regards an injunction and a test case, which, they said, undoubtedly would be brought whatever the action on the application already made.

"Success of the injunction was foreseen," says the Associated Press, "both by the Department of Justice and the Shipping Board. Under the ordinary judicial procedure, it was said, an injunction usually issues if the petitioner can show to the court that the act complained of will operate to his injury in the period which must intervene before he can obtain other relief."

Order Expected at Once.

"It was expected that an order to show cause would be granted at once, returnable within a brief period, and that the enjoinder order might have effect before the termination of the time allowed by President Harding for the foreign lines to put their affairs in order to conform with the ruling. This period ends October 14 when, according to information given in official circles to-day, the Treasury Department is expected to issue its regulations to customs and prohibition agents for enforcement of the new ban."

Attorney-General Daugherty said to-day it was the hope of his department that those opposing the liquor ban would carefully select the case upon which they would make their real fight in order that a clear cut issue might be presented to the court of the first instance and, eventually, to the United States Supreme Court for final determination.

The complaint filed here yesterday by the Cunard and Anchor lines fills about twenty pages. It says that "irreparable injury" would be done to the investment of millions of dollars in the ships of the two companies should the Daugherty ruling be enforced. It points out that the laws of France and Italy require the daily serving of a certain amount of wine to crews of ships making ports of those countries points of departure. It says that if wine is prohibited, particularly on vessels calling at Italian ports, ships could not leave those ports.

Contravene Treaty.

The complaint contends further that the ruling of the Attorney-General contravenes the general commercial treaty of 1915 and that the Volstead act is unconstitutional. It says the Eighteenth Amendment declared transportation of liquor to be illegal, but did not decree the possession of liquor to be illegal aboard ship.

When Judge Hand made the "show cause" order returnable on Tuesday, the attorneys for the two steamship companies, Lord, Day & Lord, asked for a temporary stay restraining the Government, in the interval, from seizing liquor on the companies' ships. This motion was withdrawn after Mr. Clark noted that as the Government would not try to enforce the ruling until October 14 the stay would be unnecessary.

In its statement the American Steamship Owners Association said:

"In the judgment of the association it is a foregone conclusion that if the interpretation of the Attorney-General is ultimately sustained American ships will be placed at such a great disadvantage with foreign ships that national aid must immediately be given if privately owned American ships now operating aforesaid are to be maintained and the merchant and foreign trade developed."

"The loss in profits to American ships from the sale of liquors will be from sequential and really is not a substantial factor in the situation. The serious loss will come from the driving of passengers to foreign passenger ships, not only in the transatlantic trade but more particularly in the transpacific, South and Central American and West

Indonesian trade."

Prohibition agents also raided yesterday afternoon the Michelob restaurant at 111 East Twenty-eighth street, and found 150 bottles of whiskey, champagne, gin and other forbidden drinks, which they found in an icebox in the cellar. Albert Michel, president of the restaurant company, and a waiter received summonses.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Try DEWEY'S "Dew-Tone" Tonic. Sold only at 125 Fulton St., N. Y. C.—Ad.

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FRANCE CANNOT PAY ITS DEBT TO AMERICA IN NEXT FOUR YEARS

No Chance to Meet Any Portion of Obligation or Interest.

REJECTS LODGE PLAN

Unable at Present to Fix Definite Date When It Can Start Payments.

RECONSTRUCTION IS FIRST

Possible Solution of Reparations Tangle Hoped For to Clarify Situation.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Oct. 11.

Reports from Washington of a new attempt to settle the problem of war debts elicited a new and explicit statement of the French position to-day from one of the highest authorities of the French Finance Ministry. It may be summarized as follows:

First—The French Government, after long study of European conditions, does not believe there is the slightest possibility of France meeting any portion of her debts or interest during the next four years, as all available receipts for that period must be used in building up the devastated regions.

Second—France for the moment cannot accept Senate Lodge's suggestion that her promises to "pay on demand" be replaced by a new series of securities providing definite rates of interest.

Third—The French Government is doing its utmost to find a new formula for the regulation of European debts and the reparations tangle, and probably will submit a detailed scheme by Premier Poincare when the inter-allied financial conference is held in Brussels about November 1.

New Assessment of German Debt.

This plan will call for a new assessment of Germany's indebtedness on a basis of actual reparations only, all charges for pensions and wartime allotments, &c., to be wiped off the slate. In France's case this would reduce the French claim nearly 25 per cent. This plan is expected to arouse opposition in Great Britain, as the British share in reparations was originally demanded to cover pensions charges in the British dominions.

"Much depends, of course, upon the nature of the settlements the British will make with the United States," the Government's financial spokesman told THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent to-day. "From all information we have received from England it is very probable that the British will be able to make a settlement calling for the full payment of her debt in twenty-five years."

Exhibit Their Permits.

Appleby's men had a search warrant from United States Commissioner Hitchcock. They made use of it at 11 A. M. John Holley Clark, Assistant United States Attorney, was with them. The building is the headquarters of the Franz Trucking and Rigging Company and, according to Appleby, the members of that firm, Peter Franz and Benjamin Strumpf, also own the building under the name of the Minute Realty Company.

Strumpf met the raiders and told them the whiskey, alcohol and wine were stored on the premises by firms holding the proper permits. The whiskey was found in a rear room on the third floor. The 120 barrels of wine were found in the main and third floors. It was proved that they were put there two years ago by the Knickerbocker Warehouse Company, which the warehouse hadn't room to house all the beverages sent to it by the Government. The 600 gallons of alcohol, in five gallon cans, were on the fourth floor.

Suspects Kessler Interests.

Some of the raiders noticed that the cellar which they had explored did not conform exactly to the measurements of the floor above. This led to the discovery of the walled in room and the 300 cases of champagne. Strumpf said that a short time ago one Jacob Rosenthal leased the space in which the champagne was found and boarded it up himself without the owners of the building knowing anything about the contents of the boxes he placed in the compartment. Summons were handed to Franz Strumpf and Rosenthal. Appleby said there was a connection between yesterday's raid and the one last Friday in the suspected financial congress from Brussels to London, unless specifically copped by the United States. Although the date is not definitely fixed it is felt that it must be held in the middle of November, just after the American elections.

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Tries Out His New Car and Drowns With It

JAMES MUNZIO of Seventy-sixth street and First avenue yesterday afternoon, took it last night to the pier at East 108th street, where he is night watchman, to practice driving. He practiced for a time and got along all right. Then he attempted to make a short turn and drove the automobile off the pier into the East River. Capt. James Wilson of the watch boat saw the car go over and notified the police, but early this morning neither the machine nor Munzio's body had been recovered.

FEWER IN SCHOOLS; MORE ON PART TIME

President Ryan Submits Some Surprising Figures to Education Board.

URGES ACTION AT ONCE

Official Says Facts Warrant Investigation of School Administration.

George J. Ryan, president of the Board of Education, submitted to the regular meeting of the board yesterday afternoon a report on an investigation of the number of pupils in the city schools. The facts disclosed in this investigation, he declared, reveal conditions in the administration of the elementary schools "that stem to me to warrant immediate action by the Board of Education. The facts before me show:

"That the opening of new school buildings has not resulted in the reduction of part time to the degree estimated in our building program.

"That the complete use of sitting at present available is not being made."

Mr. Ryan's report declared that his investigation disclosed these conditions:

"Districts in which the number of pupils has decreased since September, 1921, report this September a substantial increase in part time.

"Schools with fewer pupils this fall than in September, 1921, have reported more children on part time.

"Schools that have increased in registration have reported a disproportionate increase in part time.

"In three groups of schools covered in this report, there was a loss in registration of 1,022 pupils. But instead of this resulting in a decrease of 2,000 pupils on part time it has actually been followed by an increase of 8,732 pupils on part time."

Dr. William Fittinger, Superintendent of Schools, also presented to the board a report on an investigation made by District Superintendent Tildesley of the schools in the district of the Bronx. He said that in the Bronx, where there are 1,022 pupils less than in September, 1921, there is a corresponding increase of 8,732 pupils on part time.

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MAJOR SUTTON FOUND GUILTY IN STOCK DEAL

Jury Deliberates Several Hours—Sentence Nov. 10.

Redondo Sutton, formerly a Major in the United States Army, was found guilty at 1:30 o'clock this morning of having published a false statement relative to the value of stock in the Pacific Minerals and Chemical Company, of which he was president.

The jury which has been hearing the case before Judge Talley in General sessions brought in a verdict after several hours' deliberation. Judge Talley announced the verdict at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The complainant against him was Mrs. William H. Arnold, who accused him of defrauding her of \$250.

OFFICIAL DATA RECORD NO GULF STREAM SHIFT

Report of Inshore Trend Surprises Navy.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau, Norfolk, Va., Oct. 11.

Hydrographic officers of the Navy Department said no official reports have been received to bear out the assertion of shipping men and naval officers at Norfolk, Va., that the Gulf Stream has moved thirty miles closer to shore near that port, causing the unusually warm weather. They think that if the current had shifted it is due to unusual causes rather than to filling in along the line of the Florida East Coast Railroad.

The office receives reports regularly from naval officers and captains of merchant ships traversing the Gulf Stream, but none of these reports have suggested that the stream had changed its course, grown hotter or shown any other unusual traits.

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MILLER LASHES AT SMITH AS 'ALIBI' OF EMPTY PROMISE

Tells Watertown Audience of Difference in Talking and Doing.

GOES INTO FINANCE

Asserts That Ex-Governor in Yonkers Speech Erred on Figures.

ECONOMY THE BIG ISSUE

Inquires if the People Desire Another Period of Increased Expense.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WATERTOWN, Oct. 11.—Having observed that hungry men prefer steak to pink lemonade and are perfectly aware of the difference between the two in the way of nourishment, Nathan L. Miller came up to Jefferson county and the northern tier to-night to point out that an equally sensible and obvious choice is possible in the matter of government.

The choice in this essential kind of nourishment is between deeds and words—the efficient and constructive things Mr. Miller did economically and the unachieved promises that Mr. Smith handed out like cigars to all comers.

At the same time the Governor picked up Al Smith's Yonkers speech and took it apart to examine the works. When he got through he said it was simply a case of "Alibi Al"—nothing but alibis, excuses, confessions of weakness or impotency from first to last. He said Mr. Smith even had taken the trouble to arrange an alibi in advance of failure to make good by asserting that a Governor could not do more than sit and watch the wheels go round.

As for himself, Mr. Miller had found it perfectly possible to do something more than watch the wheels go round, and he asserted that a Governor of this State has power enough and influence enough to make good on his promises.

Free With Promises.

"Alibi Al" pleased to meet all comers—very open-handed with the money hard ground from the taxpayers. "Promising Al" willing to give every group, every political interest, the State house roof if they wanted it. But when it came to getting big and vital things done, when it came to reducing the cost of Government and to doing the things that would make a difference to the consumer, helpless in his big chair Miller said to-night:

"Now, in saying these highly interesting things he did not shout at the top of his voice nor treat the audience to Billy Sunday sermons. His speech was being shovelled off as usual upon the consumer, helpless in his big chair. A record of weakness confessed."

That was Al's speech at Yonkers, Gov. Miller said to-night.

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TWO OFFICIALLY DEAD SOLDIERS IN REUNION

Meet Accidentally and Upset the Record.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SYRACUSE, Oct. 11.—Harry Davis of Canastota, who according to Government records died of wounds in France in action, according to some records, buddies in the 148th Infantry, met by accident here to-day and held a reunion all their own.

Davis saw a familiar looking man. He looked like Gephart, but Gephart, he remembered, was killed. The other man looked at Davis and a flash of recognition came into his eyes.

Davis, it appears, was wounded and in a hospital. German aviators bombed the place and he was among the patients being dead. It was only when a burying party heard him groan that he was saved. By that time he had been listed as dead.

Gephart had been left for dead on the battlefield, but was picked up and found to be alive. He recovered in a hospital. His wounds rendered him dumb.

SHUFFLIN' PHIL IN JAIL FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

Ex-Giant Pitcher in Trouble at Birmingham.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11.—Shufflin' Phil Douglas, once star pitcher for the Giants, who was banished from organized baseball, was in the city jail to-day on charges of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife, who called police to her home and declared Douglas had beaten her.

Mrs. Douglas had both eyes blackened, and the police quoted her as saying she had been beaten in the presence of her two children.

Douglas with his family arrived here, his former home, recently from Florida, where he completed the season with the Lakeland semi-professional team.

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Death Ends Rail Strike of One Man Begun in '88

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 11.—The oldest strike in the country is ended, and the striker, Albert M. Parmeter, is buried. Parmeter went on strike in 1888 when he was driver of an old wood burning engine on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and he never gave in. He continued to draw strike pay until his death.

NEW U. S. BOND ISSUE FAR OVERSUBSCRIBED

Applications So Far Received Reach \$1,000,000,000 on \$500,000,000 Offering.

DISTRIBUTION IS WIDE

Subscription Books for Exchange of Notes Will Not Close Until Oct. 21.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Government's new bond issue—the first since the war—has been oversubscribed. Secretary Mellon announced to-night. The total subscriptions, it is understood, aggregate something near \$1,000,000,000 on an offering limited to about \$500,000,000.

Preliminary reports received from the Federal Reserve banks show, Mr. Mellon said, that the subscriptions for the new 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1947-52 are well distributed over all sections of the country.

Notwithstanding the oversubscription of the issue, the Secretary announced, investors who subscribe for amounts of \$10,000 or less, or who desire to exchange their 4 1/2 per cent Victory notes or 4 per cent certificates for the new bonds, may still get an allotment in full upon their application. It is tendered promptly to the Federal Reserve banks.

"It is the Treasury's intention," Mr. Mellon said, "to hold down allotments on the primary offerings to \$500,000,000 or thereabouts, and with this in view the subscription books for this part of the offering will close at noon Saturday, October 14, 1922. Subscription books on the exchange offering will not close until Saturday, October 21, 1922, and such subscriptions will continue to be allotted up to a limited amount, thus giving investors who desire to turn in their Victory notes or December 15 Treasury certificates a further opportunity to invest in the new bonds."

GLOUCESTER FISHER WRECKED, FIVE MISSING

The Marshal Foch Ashore on Sable Island; 16 Saved.

HALIFAX, Oct. 11.—Five members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Marshal Foch, which was reported ashore on Sable Island to-day, are reported missing, according to a wireless message received to-night.

The schooner carried a crew of twenty-one hands. Sixteen have been accounted for. Although seventeen of the crew were registered as from Gloucester, fishermen declared that most of them hailed from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and that the probable new men had been shipped since the schooner left Gloucester and some of those listed here had been dropped. This would account for the fact that only four of the men reported as missing were listed as members of the crew on records here.

The Marshal Foch was built in Essex three years ago and is owned by the Gordon-Fox Fish and a Company. She was on her second trip of the season after halibut.

VESTRYMAN OWNED CAR

According to the youngster, he found the knife about a quarter of a mile from Dursey's lane, toward Round Bay. The police have been looking into the case of a burned automobile, but have found nothing to connect it or its owner with the tragedy. It was the property of Ralph V. M. Goringe, a member of St. John's Church, St. John's. John Goringe told the man who said Mrs. Mills tried to win his affections some years ago and whose movements on the Thursday night of the murder the prosecutor thought it worth while to inquire into.

Goringe was called to the Court House on Saturday and examined. His automobile was burned the next day.

It was being driven, he said, by his chauffeur, and the burning occurred about a mile and a half out of town. The car was an Apperson "Jackrabbit," in which he drove about a good deal. On the evening of the murder Goringe took to his home Mrs. Catherine Rastall, a member of the choir of St. John's, according to the story he told Beckman and Stricker.

Goringe's story was that he left the Park Hotel at 10:15 o'clock and met a member of the choir. He took her home in his car, then went to his own home. In this story he is corroborated to-night by Miss Rastall, a very pretty girl. She said she left her moving picture house at 10 o'clock and that Goringe saw and called to her, taking her home. She arrived at about 10:30 to 10:40, and Goringe told her he was going right home.

Goringe was in bad luck. At Livingston Park, the automobile he was driving the chauffeur was returning from Trenton. The fire must have been a

POTATO KNIFE NEW CLEW IN HALL-MILLS MYSTERY MURDERS

Boy Discovered Blade Soon After Killing of Rector and Choir Singer.

STAINS ARE STUDIED
Analysis Is to Be Made—Widow Goes to Shore With Willie.

DENY MINISTER WROTE

Officials Contend They Know Only of Mrs. Mills's Letters to Him.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—A potato knife is a new clew in the mystery enveloping the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills on the night of September 14.

It succeeded to-night the bloody peach basket said to have been picked up near the spot at which the bodies were found and which mysteriously disappeared within an hour or so after its finding.

The potato knife was found by a lad of 9 years on the Sunday after the bodies were discovered. It is in the hands, not of a prosecutor, A. A. H. Begman or his colleague Joseph Stricker but of the local police, who heretofore have been out of the case entirely. There is a report about New Brunswick to-night that the police are to take a hand in solving the murder and that their entry may be made within twenty-four hours in a rather sensational manner.

Mrs. Hall, widow of the murdered rector, is to go to Atlantic City for a rest in a day or so. With her will go Willie Stevens, her brother, and the household, including Miss Sallie Peters, who has been her spokesman. How long their stay at the shore will be is undetermined. The shock of the crime, her examination by the prosecutors and the publicity have, it is understood, quite unnerved Mrs. Hall.

No Nearer a Solution.

Prosecutors Stricker and Begman, as well as the detective who are active on the case, now assert there are no letters in the case, no possession from Hall to Mrs. Mills, and that they have seen no such letters. All the letters they have seen, they assert, were written by Mrs. Mills. This is direct contradiction to information obtained by THE NEW YORK HERALD from as high an authority as the prosecutors themselves. The information referred to was to the effect that Beckman and Stricker had seen and handled two letters from Hall to Mrs. Mills.

Drawing inferences from the trail, which New Brunswick believes resulted in the arrest of Clifford Hayes, charged with the murder, has brought into the case the clearing of the case. The local newspaper to-night reprints an editorial from the Trenton Times, which reads in part:

"Whatever the motive behind the strange and senseless murder of the rector in the New Brunswick murder case, they certainly are bringing the good name of New Jersey into disrepute all over the country. It will indeed be a stain on the State's honor if the latest arrest is merely a political gesture."

"But is it all politics? Or social influence? Or is it something more sinister? If Gov. Edwards is honestly interested in clearing up the foul stench he might with propriety send the Attorney-General into Middlesex county. As the matter stands, it is a scandal, and it is easy to keep the scandal out of the campaign."

The knife the police have is a small affair. There are stains on it that it is analyzed. It was found in a very near the place where the bodies lay by John Lyons, who took it to his mother. His mother, after looking the knife over, said she had thrown it away. It was retrieved, however, and to-day Thomas Lyons, the father, drove to police headquarters and turned it over to Police Chief Michael O'Connell.

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